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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of May 19, 2010, please reconsider the aboveidentified application as follows:

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